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I, Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Registration No. 38,350, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

Reply to Restriction Requirement

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 27, 2000, setting a one (1) month statutory period for reply.

Please enter the following remarks into the record.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-12 have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows: